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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1478  
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY. OMH, JUD, FIN  
Establishes the Hawaiian Islands humpback whale national marine sanctuary program. Establishes a sanctuary co-manager position. Appropriates moneys.

HB 483  
Status

RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES. OMH, JUD, FIN  
Authorizes administrative inspections within the West Hawaii regional fishery management area.

HB 511  
Status

RELATED TO HARASSMENT. OMH, JUD  
Prohibits the harassment of persons marine fishing and aquarium fishing. Specifically includes the enforcement of harassment as a duty of a conservation and resources enforcement officer.

HB 873  
Status

RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE. OMH, JUD  
Prohibits the sale of aquatic life for aquarium purposes.

HB 883  
Status

RELATING TO AQUARIUM FISH. OMH, JUD  
Prohibits the selling or offering for sale any fish or aquatic life taken under an aquarium fish permit subjected to substantial injury or cruel treatment.

HB 606  
Status

RELATING TO FISHING RIGHTS. OMH, LAB, FIN  
Establishes a 10 year moratorium on the taking of aquarium fish. Provides assistance, training, and related employment services to workers dislocated by the moratorium.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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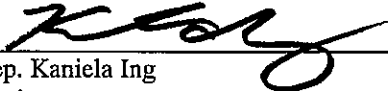
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Rep. Kaniela Ing  
Chair

